

Stephen Presents Lessons From Joseph 7/2/23 (Acts 7:8-16)

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II. Israel _____ Their First _____ - v.9-10

v.9-10 - Stephen tries to make 3 things clear to the Sanhedrin

- God’s _____ are not _____ to the Land of _____.
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- Israel has a pattern of _____ God’s _____ the _____ time. They rejected _____, then _____, and now _____.

v.9-10 - Though he was _____ for doing what God had _____ him to do, God was _____ Joseph and gave him a winsome _____ and great _____ that was evident to _____.

III. The _____ of Joseph’s _____ Revealed - v.11-16

v.11 - The brothers’ _____ after their sin against Joseph _____ the _____ of the _____ ever since rejecting _____ as _____.

v.13 - Stephen, a man of great vision, had noticed that Israel not only _____ their appointed _____ the _____ time, but by God’s _____ they _____ him the _____ time. (v.35)

v.16 - “They” refers to _____ and his _____, but not to _____, who was _____ in a cave of Machpelah with _____ and _____.

v.16 - In Stephen’s time _____ was _____ by the Jews because it was the center for _____ worship. Stephen reminded the Sanhedrin that the patriarchs _____ their lives _____ the Holy Land and were later _____ in _____.

Final lessons from v.8-16:

- The _____ pulls no punches in _____ the _____.
- _____ is the constant _____ of us all.
- When God _____ in the lives of His people, there is always a _____, and He is still _____ us.

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